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THE REPLY FILED 12 March 2004 FAILS TO PLACE. Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appe	avoid abandonment of this applic (1) a timely filed amendment whi	cation. A proper replich places the applica	ly to a ation in			
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a) The period for reply expires <u>3</u> months from the mailing date of the final rejection.						
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Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The data been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of exter 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortene (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three meanned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).	nsion and the corresponding amount of the ad statutory period for reply originally set in	e fee. The appropriate extend the final Office action; or (2	nsion fee under 2) as set forth in			
1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CF						
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered to	pecause:					
(a) X they raise new issues that would require furth	ner consideration and/or search	(see NOTE below);				
(b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note						
(c) they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or						
(d) they present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.						
NOTE: The proposed amendment brings in new language which requires further consideration/search.						
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following reje	ection(s):					
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	d be allowable if submitted in a s	separate, timely filed	amendment			
5. ☐ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☐ request for application in condition for allowance because: _		sidered but does NO	T place the			
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered be raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	ecause it is not directed SOLELY	to issues which wer	e newly			
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendmen explanation of how the new or amended claims v			and an			
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows	: :					
Claim(s) allowed:						
Claim(s) objected to:						
Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-9 and 11-18</u> .						
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:						
8. The drawing correction filed on is a) ap	proved or b) disapproved by	the Examiner.				
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statem	ent(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s).		1			
10. Other:			//_			
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